

# FISCAL NOTE

## HJR 845

February 17, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes to amend Article VI, Section 5 of the Tennessee Constitution to provide for the popular election of the Attorney General and Reporter for the State and to authorize the Attorney General to prosecute any violations of the state criminal statutes. The foregoing amendment shall be referred to the 105<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:


#### Increase State Expenditures – \$20,000 One-Time

Assumptions:

- A one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2006.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director